



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0023

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Kiichi HAMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1765  
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Application No.: 09/869,277 ) Examiner:  
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Filed: June 26, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No. 2374  
For: METHOD OF PLASMA )  
PROCESSING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS**

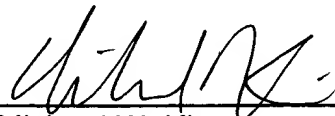
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final Office action of November 26, 2004. The fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 26, 2005

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